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Hits Most of Us.

When I was a kid we used to play ball a great deal and I remember that there were several of us who would not play unless we could be the pitcher. Since I have grown up I find that many of us have not got over the habit. If we can't be the whole works, we won't play. It crops out in church, in the lodge, in politics and in public enterprises.

As long as we can run and boss things, we still stay in the game. When some other fellow gets hold of the lines, it's different. The trouble is, too many of us imagine we are out for generals, when our Lord intended us to be privates. Some time the wrong man gets to be a general, but it rarely occurs that the wrong man is a private. In every town you will find men sulking in their tents, like Achilles of old. But just inquire into the thing and you will find out their grievance is because they cannot run everything. The only consolation sulkers get is seeing some other fellow take his place and do work a little better than he could. Don't be a sulker. If you can't pitch, get out and play right field and if you can't do that, carry bats. If you are the best pitcher in town the people will soon find it out and you won't have to carry bats any longer.—Caldwell News.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

No Use for a Quitter.

For concentrated wisdom and truth it would be a difficult matter to improve on the following editorial from the Tribune published at Sycamore, Ills. "The world has little use for a quitter—the fellow who starts out and backs out because the creek is up; the fellow who starts to trim the hedge, blisters his hands and decides to let it go until spring; the boy who goes racing through his school books until he strikes principles and compound fractions, then wants to quit school to get a job; the girl who starts to be a great musician and learns just enough to play rag time to beguile the fancies of some young sap-head. There is a big family of these quitters, but they are a sorry lot. They never want a job that takes time and patience. With the qualifications of a bill poster they would like to earn the salary of a railroad president. Their ideal is a job that requires two hours of easy labor a day with the Saturday and holidays off. You will find them scattered up and down the road of human failure, turning back from the handle of the plow, complaining of their lot and of the world. They are clogs in the wheels, broken rails in the road, time killers, forever wanting what they have not. The people who accomplish things in this world qualify themselves in spite of bad crops, high water and measles; who have hung onto their work until failure turns to victory; whose courage rises as the difficulties thicken; and whose faces are forever turning towards the rising sun. It is not a bad plan, that of the Indians throwing their boys into the river, where they either had to swim or drown. The best thing any parent can do for a child is to compel him to finish what he has undertaken. Keep him at it, no matter how much he cries and objects; make him do the thing he starts to do. And the very best thing a boy or girl can do is to do this very thing with out being made to do it. Success is a good deal like a habit. There is not much difference between failure and success. One quits and the other does not."

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REEDER HAS ADVANTAGE OVER ALL

In the Present Three-Cornered Fight in This District Which will be Settled at the August Primary.

The prediction is freely made that in a three cornered fight in the Sixth district Congressman Reeder will be renominated. So far, no figures have been produced to show why this would be the case. An analysis of the figures of the primary of 1908 between Reeder and Ham may offer some enlightenment. In that contest Reeder received 7,511 votes and Ham 7,025, a majority of 486 for Reeder. Ham received a majority of 598 in his home county of Rooks, while Reeder's biggest majority was also in his home county of Phillips, 232. Reeder carried fifteen and Ham seven of the twenty-two counties of the district. The Reederites claim that in the eastern end of the district, where the populous counties are located, hundreds of Democrats called for Republican ballots just to vote for Ham. In Osborne county alone but 119 democrat votes were cast at the primary, while at the November election the figures jumped up to 1,110. But that condition need not be taken into consideration in an analysis of present conditions. The official figures of the Reeder-Ham contest of 1908 by counties is as follows:

Counties	Reeder	Ham
Cheyenne	143	117
Decatur	477	336
Ellis	221	127
Ellsworth	261	292
Gove	213	178
Graham	352	305
Jewell	726	742
Lincoln	325	280
Logan	236	188
Mitchell	467	481
Norton	580	360
Osborne	637	692
Phillips	656	424
Rawlins	266	202
Rooks	105	703
Russell	345	306
Sheridan	130	242
Sherman	143	132
Smith	663	498
Thomas	158	167
Trego	198	152
Wallace	209	101

Totals..... 7511 7025

The contestants against Reeder this year are Hays B. White, who comes from Jewell, the most populous county in the district, and I. D. Young, who hails from Mitchell, another of the thickly settled counties. Jewell and Mitchell join each other and both are in the same senatorial and same judicial district. Both White and Young have served their district in the state senate. The senatorial district comprises Jewell and Mitchell. The location of White and Young, if anything, is advantageous to Reeder. Reeder has always been very popular in Jewell county, as is evidenced by the figures of the last primary, when he received 726 votes and Leland but 363. Stubbs carried Jewell by 650, while Ham received but 16 majority. Reeder used to live in Mitchell county and has always been strong there. Stubbs carried Mitchell by 213, while Ham had but 14 majority. White will undoubtedly receive a big vote in Jewell county, but Reeder will run second. In Mitchell county Young will run far ahead, but again Reeder will drop in second. In the following table the estimated strength of the three candidates is given in the various counties. It has been prepared from letters received from the counties relative to the condition there, from a careful reading of local newspapers, and from other things, all of which go to show which way the wind is blowing. Such is the table that follows:

Counties	Reeder	White	Young
Cheyenne	113	47	100
Decatur	877	150	286
Ellis	200	100	48
Ellsworth	200	153	200
Gove	175	108	108
Graham	300	200	157
Jewell	300	1018	150
Lincoln	208	105	300
Logan	175	124	125
Mitchell	200	100	648
Norton	380	360	200
Osborne	450	279	600
Phillips	500	280	300
Rawlins	175	123	170
Rooks	200	400	208
Russell	250	200	201
Sheridan	100	150	122
Sherman	100	100	75
Smith	400	400	361
Thomas	125	100	100
Trego	150	100	100
Wallace	150	80	80

Total..... 5220 4677 4639

In the above table Reeder's vote of two years ago has been reduced a little better than 30

per cent. His vote has been cut in every county in the district, except Rooks, where it has been raised from 105 to 200. Rooks county is very loyal to Ham, and he got the county practically solid two years ago. Scores of votes there two years ago would have gone to Reeder, had Ham been out of the running. Again Rooks has visions of Ham in 1912. It is therefore safer to keep Mr. Reeder in congress than to start a new man who would be harder to down in two years. Another thing in favor of Reeder this year is the fact that the Democrats are taking part in a congressional scrap of their own. The Democrats have strong hopes of the Sixth this fall and will get National aid. The Democrats will therefore stick closer to their ticket. There is also quite a sprinkling of standpatters over the district who will line up for Reeder this time on account of his stand in the present session of congress. These fellows have always been against him heretofore. In the above table the estimated slump on Reeder this year over two years ago, has been taken from his vote and added to that of Ham. This vote in turn has been apportioned between White and Young. Both men are making a hard canvass and each will get a lot of votes in every county. Reeder will be very little weaker in Smith county than two years ago, but his vote has been reduced from 663 to 400. White and Young appear to be about a standoff for the balance, with things somewhat in favor of White. In Osborne county Young has the advantage over White. Reeder has lost ground, and Young is given the county by a plurality of 150, and the table gives his loss at 187. Even in his home county of Phillips, Reeder's vote is reduced 156. Young appears to have the advantage in Decatur and Cheyenne. In Norton White has been making a lot of hay, as he has in Rooks and Graham. In Lincoln and Ellsworth Young shows up the stronger. In his home county of Jewell, White is given a plurality of 718 over Reeder, who is given 300 and Young 150. One Jewell county paper, the Burr Oak Herald, is openly supporting Young. Young is given Mitchell county by a plurality of 448. Reeder is allowed 200 there and White 100. There is a faction in Mitchell county that has always been opposed to Young and there will be no change this year. In his county of Phillips Reeder is given a plurality of 200: Young, 300 and White 280. In Phillips-co. at least two papers are opposing Reeder. In a large number of the counties the vote between White and Young has been placed at a standoff. It will vary from this, of course, but the total result will not be much out of the way. As this table has been prepared it gives Reeder 5,220 votes; White, 4,677 and Young 4,630. Reeder is given a plurality of 543. White runs but 38 votes ahead of Young. The vote in August may reverse the standing of White and Young, as their vote is harder to get at than that of Reeder. Then there is the possibility that the whole table may be reversed. Some papers predict that Reeder will run third in the race, but the figures analyzed hardly bear out such a statement. But stranger things have happened. In a horse race it is not much trouble for two horses to beat one horse, but in a political race it is another thing for two men to beat one. Reeder will not likely get home and into the campaign until the middle of July when congress adjourns. White and Young will take advantage of the fact and both will work like beavers. The old Reeder organization is not as perfect as it was in years gone by. The fellows do not now take off their coats and wade in as in former campaigns. But they will all vote about the same as they used to and say nothing about it. Then there is the proverbial Reeder luck. Reeder is always defeated up to the time the votes are cast. But that is all there ever has been to the story. There may be a change this year, but it will not be known until the votes are counted on the night of August 2nd.—Osborne Farmer.

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Charley Higer Kidnapped.

Last Saturday evening some time after dark, Charley Higer, the eleven year old son of Wm. Higer, of West Milbrook township, went out to feed the separated milk to the calves. The father was in the house when he heard the boy cry in alarm in words that sounded like "Papa don't let them steal me." Mr. Higer hurried out the door and called, but getting no answer made his way to the calf lot. The feeding had not been finished and no boy was to be found. Mr. Higer instructed Mrs. Higer to load the shot gun, turn out the lights and shoot any strange person coming about the house. He then mounted a horse and started in pursuit while Mrs. Higer got action over the phone. When the word reached Carl Kohler's place it found Jake Rohner there spending the evening. Jake and his brother Emil live about three quarters of a mile from Higers. Jake immediately left for home to get the gun and join the chase. When he reached home he found the missing boy there with his brother Emil and the three returned to the boys home, thus relieving the awful anxiety of the parents. Now for the boys story. While feeding the second calf a short heavy set man with a black face ran up behind him, threw an arm around his body, started off with him saying, "I am going to steal you." The boy cried out, "Papa don't let him steal me," and then his mouth was covered and he was prevented from answering the calls of his father. He was carried first southwest from the house, then circling around west of the house and making off north. They passed over two corn fields, the kidnapper carrying the lad over them and made him walk on the grass. About a half mile north of the house they came to a horse tied inside the pasture. After making some preparations the kidnapper got on his horse and rode away, first making threats of murder if the boy told of what had happened or if he returned to his home. The Rohner light was pointed out to the boy and he was told to make for it, which he did. The parents fully believe the boys story but there is a growing feeling on the part of the public that the boy is romancing. While there are some things that look suspicious, the alarm first given to the parents and a conscious feeling on their part, that the boy had been kidnapped, followed by such a vivid story on the part of the boy, strengthen the contention that things happened just as the boy claims. From the first outcry to the arrival of the boy at the Rohner home, there is little evidence to support the boys story. The man's tracks across the field were said to be no larger than those made by the boy. The boy says the man had a very small shoe cut open so he could wear them. The tracks were made from lister ridge to lister ridge, a distance of 3 1-2 feet, rather long steps for a short man carrying an eleven year old boy and were longer steps than the boy could take unless he ran. The horse was tied inside the pasture, but no evidence could be found as to where the horse entered or left the pasture, as not a steeple was missing or had been pulled. The man had three revolvers, yet the boy says he tried several times to get out his knife to fight him with, but the man would pull his hand out of his pocket every time he put it in. The boy easily tracked the route over which he was taken, but never could only one set of tracks be found. The horse was dark with white hind feet and all them tied up in rags to muffle them and thus prevent a clatter when hurrying over the roads. When the horse was reached some sort of tin shoes were fastened to the kidnappers' shoes before he mounted, presumably to kill the scent in case of being followed by blood hounds. A rather late precaution after having made a trip around the house without them. It is claimed that muffled horse tracks were found on the road somewhere south of Mooreland and followed for some distance, but nothing definite came of it. The lack of positive evidence and a lack of sufficient motive and the turning loose of the boy after he had him to his horse when he could have easily taken him away all tend to convince one that the boy had been reading some Diamond Dick outlaw stories and coupled with an active mind and a strong imagination, has given the community a thriller that is really worth while. This theory, however, is strongly denied by the parents and those

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1860—MAY 23—1910

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In the District Court of the 23d Judicial District sitting in and for the county of Trego, Kansas.

The State of Kansas, to W. H. Thompson, W. H. Dunn, the unknown executors, administrators, devisees, heirs, trustees and assigns of Henry R. Wilson, deceased, William Y. Drew, deceased, and Joseph Weekley, deceased; John D. Mathews, G. C. Hardesty, Carrie C. Wright, trustees, Albert Warren Wright, Hattie C. M. Warren, trustee, Marie Josephine Warren, Mrs. John E. Kelley, and their unknown executors, administrators, devisees, heirs, trustees and assigns:

You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of the 23d Judicial District, State of Kansas, sitting in and for the county of Trego, State of Kansas, by Ada L. Stranahan, and you must answer the petition of the said plaintiff filed against you in the office of the clerk of the said court, on or before the 23rd day of July, A. D. 1910, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment will be rendered in favor of the plaintiff and against you and each of you establishing and confirming the plaintiff's title in and to lots two, three, four, five, six, seven, ten, eleven, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen and nineteen in block eleven; and lots one two and eighteen in block fourteen, all in the city of Wa-Keeney, in the county of Trego and State of Kansas, against the adverse claim of each of you, and forever barring and estopping you and each of you and all persons claiming by through or under you or any of you, from having or claiming any right, title, estate or interest in or lien upon the said land or any part thereof; and quieting the plaintiff's title thereto against the adverse claims of each of you, and for such other and further relief as may be equitable.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said court at my office in the city of Wa-Keeney in said Trego county, this 6th day of June, A. D. 1910.

HERMAN LONG,
Attorney for Plaintiff.
[SEAL.] C. E. BIDGWAY,
Clerk of District Court.